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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

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CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Appellant,

v.

Z-SHADE CO., LTD., COSTCO WHOLESALE  
CORPORATION, LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC,  
SHELTERLOGIC CORP.,

Appellees.

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On Appeal From the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent  
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JOINT APPENDIX**

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Appellees ZShade Co., Ltd. and Costco Wholesale Corporation hereby oppose Caravan’s “Amended Motion for Leave to Accept Late-Filed Joint Appendix.” This Court should deny Appellant’s motion for several reasons.

First, Appellant did not seek an extension to file the joint appendix until three months after it was due, and after the Court dismissed the appeal for failure to prosecute. Dkt. No. 37. For this reason alone, this Court should deny Appellant’s motion.

Second, contrary to Caravan’s assertions (Mot. ¶ 3), Caravan did not send a draft joint appendix to Appellees. The document that Caravan emailed to Appellees on July 26, 2022 was not a draft joint appendix; rather, it was merely a draft designation of materials from which the joint appendix would be prepared. Katzenellenbogen Decl. ¶ 2. Caravan never emailed a draft joint appendix to the Appellees. *Id.*

Third, Appellant’s proposed joint appendix does not comply with Fed. Cir. Rule 30(a)(1)(B). The proposed joint appendix appears to include all of the documents in Appellant’s draft designation of materials, including many pages not cited in any brief. Appellant never sent this document to Appellees as a draft joint appendix prior to filing it. Katzenellenbogen Decl. ¶ 3.

The Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, as supplemented by the rules of this Court, set forth requirements that litigants must follow, and it is within this

Court's power to dismiss an appeal for failure to prosecute when an appellant fails to comply with these rules. *Julien v. Zeringue*, 864 F.2d 1572, 1574 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Appellant's failure to comply with the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the rules of this Court impedes judicial efficiency, is prejudicial to Appellees, and this Court should deny Appellant's motion and allow its dismissal of this appeal to stand.

Dated: October 6, 2022

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DECLARATION OF LAUREN KELLER KATZENELLENBOGEN

I, Lauren Keller Katzenellenbogen, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, and I am counsel of record for Z-Shade Co., Ltd. and Costco Wholesale Corporation. The following is true of my own personal knowledge, and if called as a witness I would and could testify competently thereto.
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

February 6, 2023

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